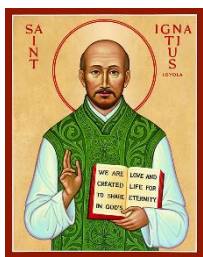


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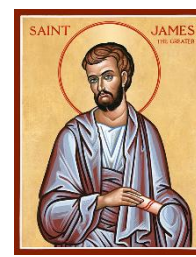


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
Administrative Assistant: Miss Julia Cappozzo

Operation hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
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Website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/richmond>



FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

**ST. IGNATIUS
CHURCH**

**326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121**

Mass Times
12.00 noon
(Monday - Friday)

Saturday
5.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday
9.30am (English)
12.00 noon (Polish)
4.00pm (Vietnamese)

Adoration & Benediction
11.00am Friday

Anointing of the Sick
1st Friday of the Month

ST. JAMES CHURCH

**162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND,
VIC 3121**

Mass Times
Sunday: 11.00am

SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Contact Parish office.

Reconciliation
By appointment

Wedding
Contact Parish Office

**TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**57-61 Davison Street,
NORTH RICHMOND
VIC 3121**
www.tcs.catholic.edu.au

Principal
Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

**CELEBRATIONS
WITHIN THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH**



FEAST OF ST JAMES THE GREATER

The feast of St James the Greater the patron saint of St James Church, is on Friday 25 July, but the Richmond Catholic Parish will be celebrating this important feast on Sunday 27 July at the 11.00am Mass in St James Church.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the 11.00am Mass at St James. The celebrants will be Fr Trung Nguyen SJ our Parish Priest and Fr Andy Bullen SJ.

There will be light refreshments served after Mass, to which all are invited.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

The feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus and the patron saint of our Church is on Thursday 31 July, but the Richmond Catholic Parish will be celebrating St Ignatius Feast Day on Sunday 3 August.

Our main celebrant will be Bishop Thinh Nguyen DD. Con-celebrating will be Fr Trung Nguyen SJ PP with some of his Jesuit brothers.

Students from Trinity Catholic School will be receiving their First Eucharist on this special celebration.

***There will be only one Mass celebrated in the
Parish on Sunday 3 August, that being the 9.30am
Sunday Mass at St Ignatius Church.***

More information to follow closer to the dates.

***IN THE MEANTIME, WE ASK THAT YOU MARK
THESE IMPORTANT DATES IN YOUR DIARY.***

**A JESUIT PARISH
OUR MISSION**

We share responsibility to: Practise and promote gospel values, recognise and respond to the ever-changing needs of the community and foster a faith that leads to justice. As a parish open to change desiring to be a community, we strive to live the gospel values of: Diversity, Hospitality and Inclusivity.

We respectfully ACKNOWLEDGE the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the Richmond Catholic Parish.

We acknowledge the Elders, past & present.

May we too, be good stewards of this land.

**SAFETY OF
CHILDREN & ALL
VULNERABLE
PEOPLE**

Richmond Catholic Parish holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON*Psalm 16:15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 30:10-14**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

‘For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, “Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, “Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL *Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37.*

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God’s name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
(R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

SECOND READING*Colossians 1:15-20**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for
him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*John 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Luke 10:25-37**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, ‘Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? What do you read there?’ He replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ ‘You have answered right,’ said Jesus, ‘do this and life is yours.’

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Psalm 83:4-5*

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

*God of gentleness and love,
We entrust to your care all those in need of
any form of healing, and ask you to guide and
sustain all who offer them healing and hope.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



✚ Nick van der Pligt

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

✚ Clara Joseph
✚ Victor Joseph

*In company with Christ, who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are
wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.*

*If you have anyone to add to our prayer list, please notify
the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420
6789 or email: parish@ignatius.org.au*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER APPEAL

Richmond Catholic Parish is once again supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal which plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.



The Society's Richmond Conference, established in our parish in 1900, has been serving those in need since then. Parishioners are encouraged to donate in any of the following ways:

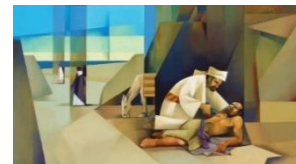
- Online at vinnies.org.au
- By calling 13 18 12

Collect an envelope in the Church and either post the envelope or return it to the Parish Office.

THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN LOVE, MERCY AND COMPASSION TOWARDS OTHERS

The **message of the Good Samaritan Parable** emphasizes the importance of love, mercy and compassion towards others, regardless of their background. It teaches that we should help those in need without focussing on their race, religion or social class.

The parable encourages us to practice **risk-taking love**, showing that everyone is deserving of kindness and support, and that true compassion transcends societal boundaries. Ultimately, it serves as a reminder to act with empathy and to be a neighbour to all.



NAIDOC WEEK 2025 CONCLUDES THIS WEEKEND



This year marks an important milestone – 50 years since NAIDOC was formally established as a national movement. The theme, *'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy'*, looks to celebrate the achievements of the past while also focusing on the future, highlighting the strength of young Indigenous leaders, the vision of communities, and the legacy of ancestors.

Young people have a powerful role to play in the evolution of Indigenous rights and their cultures across the country. Their continued fight for justice, equal rights, access to education and employment and the right to maintain and celebrate Indigenous culture will inspire change for generations to come. "As we commemorate this 50-year legacy, we also look forward, honouring the next generation who will carry the torch, shaping the future with courage, insight, and deep respect for our root".

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

You are Our Father, you live in heaven, we talk to you, Father you are good. (repeat)

We believe your Word Father, we are your children, give us bread today. (repeat)

We have done wrong, we are sorry, help us Father not to sin again. (repeat)

Others have done wrong to us, and we are sorry for them, Father, today. (repeat)

Stop us from doing wrong, Father, save us all from the evil one. (repeat)

You are Our Father, you live in heaven, we talk to you. Father you are good. (repeat)

(Diocese of Broome has granted permission for use of this prayer if it is used, as it, unchanged)

The Jubilee Prayer of Hope



Father in Heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and an a new earth,
when, the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May the same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Franciscus

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
12/07	Therese Keogh	13/07	Simon Feely
19/07	VOLUNTEER	20/07	Raquel Gonzales
26/07	Peter Keogh	27/07	Mary Ebolo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
12/07	Peter Keogh	13/07	Cory Gonzales
19/07	Andrew Mai	20/07	Kaye Hogan
26/07	Therese Keogh	27/07	Sr Barbara Brown-Graham fcJ

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
13/07	Pat Kelly
20/07	Herb Zimmer
27/07	Louise Luu

COLLECTION WEEK – 5th and 6th July 2025 ST. IGNATIUS AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$738.10
Loose Collection - \$2307.30